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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO ENGLAND AND WEST
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1. THE FOLLOWING PROVIDES SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
CONCERNING THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.
2. THE ONLY STAFF MEMBER ACCOMPANYING THE VICE PRESIDENT
IS CAPTAIN JONATHAN T. HOWE, USN, ASSISTANT TO THE VICE
PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS AND MILITARY
ASSISTANT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT HE WILL ACCOMPANY THE
VICE PRESIDENT ON HIS CALL ON PRIME MINISTER WILSON.
3. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF AMCONSUL MUNICH WOULD
DESIGNATE A POINT OF CONTACT FOR TRIP MATTERS.
4. IF NOT INCONVENIENT, A WIRE SERVICE NEWS SUMMARY AND
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CABLES WHICH MAY BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE VICE

PRESIDENT SHOULD BE DELIVERED DAILY TO CAPTAIN HOWE.

5. PUBLICITY IS NOT DESIRED IN ORDER TO ENSURE
PRIVACY AND SECURITY.

6. AT NOON THURSDAY, JUNE 26, WASHINGTON TIME,
AFTER THE VICE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK
THE FOLLOWING RELEASE WILL BE MADE IN WASHINGTON TO
THE PRESS.

"VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER HAVE LEFT
NEW YORK FOR A PRIVATE VACATION TRIP TO EUROPE. THEY
ARE TRAVELING BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT AND EXPECT TO VISIT
GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL
RETURN TO HIS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 8."

7. THE FACT THAT CAPTAIN HOWE IS ACCOMPANYING THE
VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE CONFIRMED IF ASKED. IT IS NOT
INTENDED TO PROVIDE AN ITINERARY, TO MENTION MRS.
ROCKEFELLER'S STOPS OR TO ANNOUNCE THAT MRS.
ROCKEFELLER'S DAUGHTERS ARE ACCOMPANYING THE VICE
PRESIDENT. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT THE TRIP IS STRICTLY
PRIVATE AND NO PRESS COVERAGE IS DESIRED. KISSINGER

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